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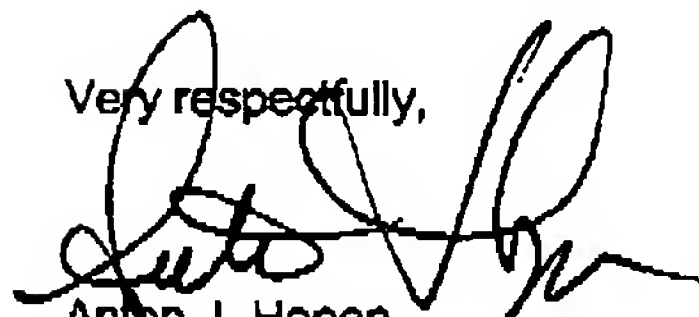
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Dear Examiner Gort:

In response to the non-final office action mailed February 6, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 6, 2006 (1 page); and
- 2) Response to Election/Restriction Requirement with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 6, 2006 (2 pages).

Very respectfully,



Anton J. Hopen
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/604,603 Confirmation No.: 1602
Applicant: : John Francis Baxter, Jr.
Filed: : 08/04/2003
Art Unit : 3627
Examiner : Elaine L. Gort

Docket No. : 1135.31
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

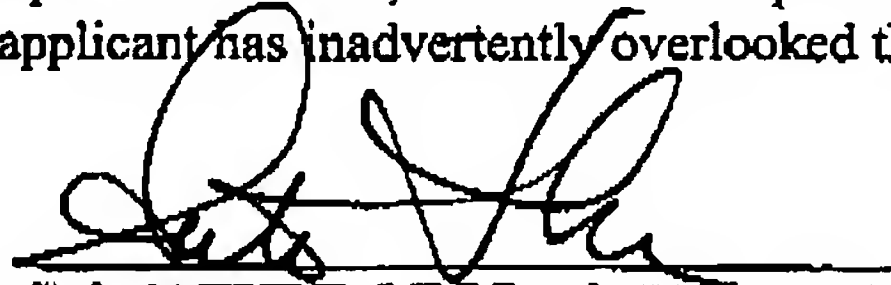
1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

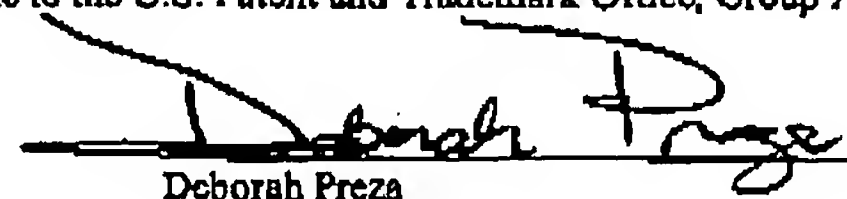
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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed February 6, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 6, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims drawn to a method of presenting purchasing information on a DVD, classified in class 705, subclass 27. The claims readable thereon are claims 1-7 and 31-35.

REMARKS

If an Examiner's Amendment would place the pending claims in condition for allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned at (727) 507-8558 is requested.

Very respectfully,

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